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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (FORD, GERALD R.)

SUBJECT: ACCREDITATION OF WHITE HOUSE TRAVELING PRESS FOR

VISIT TO POLAND

REF: WARSAW 4723 1. KONOPACKI'S REACTION IN INCLUSION OF RFE CORRESPONDENT

HILL'S NAME ON LIST OF WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENTS WAS PREDICTABLY NEGATIVE. PERUSING THE LIST, HE QUICKLY FOCUSED ON HILL'S NAME, RAISED HIS EYEBROWS IN DISBELIEF, AND EXCLAIMED: "YOU MUST BE KIDDING!"

2. LATER, IN MORE RESTRAINED TONE, KONOPACKI EMPHASIZED THAT RFE REPRESENTATIVE WOULD NOT BE ACCEPTABLE AND EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THE WHITE HOUSE WOULD WITHDRAW THE NAME, THUS AVERTING WHAT HE SAID WOULD BE "AN OPEN CONFRONTATION."

3. NOEL POINTED OUT THAT HILL WAS MEMBER OF WHITE HOUSE PRESS CORPS, EMPHASIZED FREEDOM OF PRESS IN U.S., AND POINTED OUT THAT HILL'S NAME HAD BEEN SUBMITTED TOGETHER WITH THOSE OF ALL OTHER CORRESPONDENTS. IN RESPONSE TO KONOPACKI'S REACTION, NOEL SAID, TO HIM THAT WE SHALL DO EVERYTHING WE CAN TO PREVENT CONFRONTATION ENVISIONED BY POLISH SIDE.

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